

Fort Moultrie

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Fort Moultrie Reservation 1898-1947

From the first crude palmetto log structure during the Revolutionary War to the reinforced concrete batteries of World War II, Fort Moultrie's weapons and fortifications mirror two hundred years of coastal defense.

The many batteries strung along Sullivan's Island were once part of Fort Moultrie. These batteries were part of the Endicott System of coastal defense that featured breechloading steel cannons on "disappearing" carriages, powerful mortar batteries, underwater minefields and rapid fire guns to protect the entrance to Charleston's harbor. This new system came about as a result of the Spanish American War.

Air power and amphibious landings made Fort Moultrie obsolete after WWII. Development since then has altered the architectural landscape. This map indicates all existing properties on Sullivan's Island that were once part of the Fort Moultrie Reservation. **Most of these properties are now private property. Please respect the privacy of others.**

The information on this map was compiled from U.S. Army maps of the Fort Moultrie Reservation, dated 1915, 1921, 1934, and 1945. Dates given in parentheses refer to the first map on which a given building appears. Compiled by Ellen Lasley and Dale Phillips 1981, and Joe McGill 1993.

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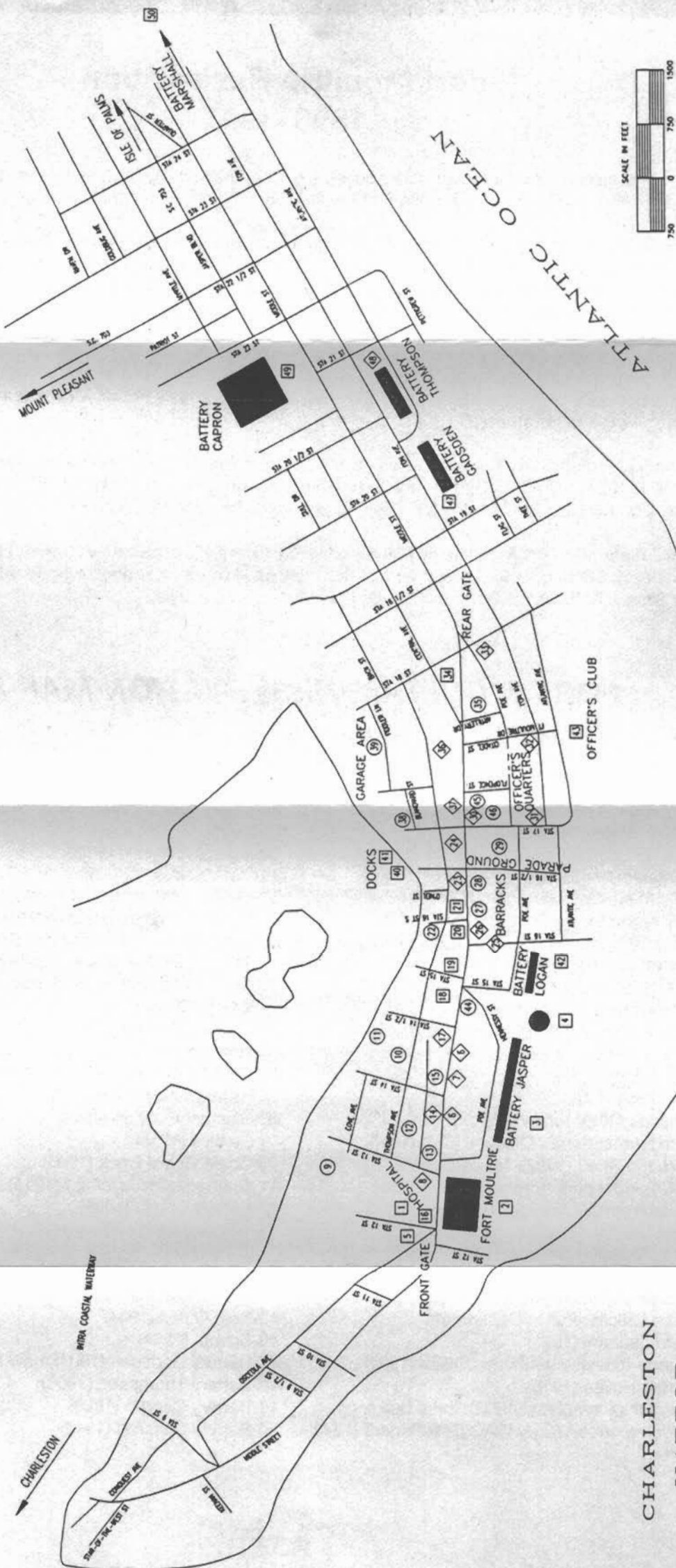
FORT MOULTRIE RESERVATION MAP KEY

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| 1 -Hospital and Dead House, built on old Parade Ground (11902); now Visitor Center (1976) | 26-Bakery (1915) |
| 2-Fort Moultrie (1809) | 27-Fire House (1915) |
| 3-Battery Jasper (1898) | 28-Dispensary (1915), Provost Marshall's Office (1945) |
| 4-Construction 230, built World War II, now park Maintenance Facility | 29-Parade Ground (1915) |
| 5-Stella Maris Catholic Church (1872) (Star of the Sea) | 30-Headquarter's Building (1915) |
| 6-Noncommissioned Officer's Quarters (1921) | 31-Base Commander's Quarters (1915) |
| 7-Post Chapel (1915) | 32-Senior Officer's Quarters (1915) |
| 8-Hospital Steward's Quarters (1921) | 33-Bachelor Officer's Quarters (1915), enlarged (1945); now Sandpiper Apartments |
| 9-Lightkeeper's House (1915) | 34-New Post Chapel (1944), now Sullivan's Island Baptist Church |
| 10-Married Enlisted Men's Quarters (1915) | 35-Nurses Quarters (1945) |
| 11-Coal Storage (1945) | 36-Noncommissioned Officer's Quarters (1917) |
| 12-Barracks (1917) | 37-Post Exchange (1915), Post Engineers Headquarters (1945) |
| 13-Tent Area (1931) | 38-Blacksmith Shop (1945) |
| 14-Finance Office (unknown) | 39-Stables (1915) |
| 15-Noncommissioned Officer's Club (1945) | 40-Coast Guard Dock (1945) |
| 16-Torpedo Shed (1902), Mines Storehouse (1921), now park Administrative Office | 41-Quartermaster's Wharf (1915) |
| 17-Quartermaster Garage (1921) | 42-Battery Logan (1898) |
| 18-Post Library (1945) | 43-Officer's Club (Jasper Hall) (1934), now Sand Dunes Club |
| 19-Post Shooting Gallery (1908), Theater (1934) | 44-Army YMCA (1905-1919), Service Club (1921), Post Exchange (1945) |
| 20-Commissary Storehouse (1921) | 45-Post Office (1934) |
| 21-Ordnance Office (1921), now Sullivan's Island Town Offices, Police Department | 46-School (1934) |
| 22-Post Laundry (1921) | 47-Battery Gadsden (1904), now Public Library |
| 23-Quartermaster Storehouse Office (1921) | 48-Battery Thompson (1906) |
| 24-Guard House (1915) | 49-Battery Capron (1898) |
| 25-Barracks (completed 1902), three buildings, including one used by WAC Detachment (1943-1946) | 50-Battery Marshall (1943) |



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- STILL EXISTS
- ◇ PRIVATE PROPERTY
- NO LONGER EXISTS



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